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東雲の話を描くにあたり、キリンの資料を集めるために１０数年ぶりに動物園へ行きました。

ありとあらゆる角度のキリンさんを激写しまくり、膨大な量の写真を元に東雲キリンを描いたのですが…キリンの顔って、角度によってホントーに変な顔なんです！　これほんとに地球生物？　って首を傾げるくらい、面妖な顔つきしてるんです(でもそれがかわいい)。

というわけで、本編の東雲キリンの変顔を見て「何このキリン、水城へタクソだなあ」と思われる方も沢山いらっしゃるかもしれませんが、いや確かに水城はヘタクソですが、でもホントにキリンってへんなかおしてるんです！

どうか信じて下さい…。

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生徒・東雲と取り引きをした真白。
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これまでのストーリー

高校生・一条真白は半分女の子のカラダを持つ生徒。ある日突然、地下の保健室に呼び出され、学校を卒業するための「放課後の授業」に参加させられる。夢の中で行われるその「授業」にいた紅葉から、各生徒は現実とは違う本当の姿で戦い、課題をクリアしていくと聞かされ、真白はその「授業」をとおして正真正銘の男になってやると決意。

しかし「授業」の中で、真白は鏡姿の人物に自分のカラダの秘密を暴かれてしまう。人の心の傷を、容赦なくえぐる「授業」に怒りを感じ、真白は紅葉のようなか弱い女の子を守っていこうと考える。

自分のカラダの秘密を暴いた人物の正体は誰？　同じ学校にいるはずの「授業」の参加者たちが気になる中、真白は苦手な男子生徒・蒼に「お前は女だ」と突然言われて無理矢理キスされてしまう！　なぜ蒼が真白のカラダの秘密を知っているのか？　もしかして蒼も「授業」の参加者のひとりなのか？

複雑な気持ちで「授業」に参加した真白が出会った新メンバーは、参加者たちの正体がわかるキリンだった！　そして自らをキリンと名乗る生徒・東雲が、学校で真白に接近。鎖姿の人物の正体を教えてもいいと言うが…？

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After that nurse appeared, my school life was finished.
Every Thursday after school. Down the stairwell which only appears to the chosen students, to the basement.
It is there that we go to have the Dream Class.
When you arrive in that basement there is a nurse's office.

They have been scrambling for the Key.
There all the students but me take on forms, and no one can guess their true identities.
In the Dream the students' true souls are exposed.
"I'm the only one that you can ask to see their identities."
"A 'World of Anonymity', so to speak."

What "orders"? What will you make me do?
What do you mean...
What are you thinking...?
So you've come forward like this on your own in the real world.
Shinonome Itsuki.
...What?
Everything is unfolding as I supposed it would.
That's why I came to ask you about the matter of the "orders".
You seem to have already found your resolve.
You really do seem to be on your toes.
Good response.

C-come over here...!
Talking about that in a place like this...
Even if someone overhears, it'll just be a meaningless story to them, won't it?
Yau ...
What on earth are you...!
I want a guard with me in the dream.
You'll protect me, get the Key, and give it to me

To make use of my particular talents and to clear this game efficiently.
I intend to use the abilities I already have to graduate.
I have no interest in hanging around in that class for any length of time
You can do it for me as well.
What you do for Fujishima Kureha in the Dream.
..." Guard "....
There are others much stronger than me.
.. Why ask me...?
After all, you already gave up your chance to graduate to someone else without a fuss
I chose you as soon as I knew my abilities had singled you out-
You suddenly demanded to know who the "Armor" was.

If you get me the key and manage to get me gradu-ated,
I'll tell you everything you want to know before I escape from the Dream.
If things go well, I want to do it next Thursday
It's not a bad deal for either of us, is it?
Next Thursday I'll...
know the identity of the Armor...
ou.....
t.....

"It's like a dirty peep show!"
"I think you want to know everyone else's identities because your own form is so close to reality."
Is it what?
I'm only telling you what I can see for myself, so there isn't anything that'll get us into trouble.
Is it really alright? .... To do it this way.....
Come to see me when you've figured out what to do.
You don't have to reply right away.
Because if you say no then I'll have to get someone else.
...Well, the faster the better, of course.....

"Follow my orders or I'll give away your identity."
Or, in that case - threaten them
A game is much more fun when both sides progress, don't you think?
Although in my case I think cooperation is much more desirable than compulsion.
Well, I'll be waiting.
See you.

"A game"...
I suppose it is.
But
Scrambling for a Key to graduate
.....
I've never met anyone so cold-bloodedly practical.
...What should I do....?

If he's asking then I don't mind lending him my power... But...
He's damn impudent in real life, but he was weak in the Dream.
Nothing really wrong about it...
No problem.
Fight to protect him and get him the key.
...Kureha looked so angry.....
"Once you know, then what will you do!?"
What should I do?
Maybe if I explain somehow.....

Kureha, what's wrong?
You got something on you?
It's fine. You're clean already. Nothing's left.
.....
I got dirty so I was washing .....
.....
.....
Kureha?

You were washing with such cold water...
Your fingers too
...Your cheeks are cold...
What's wrong?

...I WANT YOU TO LIKE ME...!
I want you to fall for me, to tell me how cute and beautiful I am...!
I do like you.
You're always beautiful and cute.
What's wrong?
What on earth...

How should I put it?
... No... .....
Did you have another fight with Fujishima-san?
That was quite the sigh.
"I didn't want to fight, so I went out of my way to avoid it", perhaps.....
Thinking whether I can
something I know Kureha will hate me for if she finds out-. or not.....

I have no intention of being either a prince or a hypocrite!!
Problem Bul-letttttttt~
Tii
Cut it out! Stop making that noise!
Uh-oh...
... The Hypocrite Prince is showing his other face. This is a ...
...Well, I'm on Fujishima-san's side,
so I'll do whatever I can to help you two along
But if I show myself again she'll just see me as a maggot and look down on me.
Though if that's all she'll do, I prefer it.
Ah, I can't stop myself
Iburu Iburu Iburu Iburu Iburu Iburu
Iburu Iburu Iburu Iburu Iburu Iburu
Hoh ?
Ichijou, your cell is going off...
...I'm going to go get something to drink...
'K.
*And how she looks when she glares up at me.....
Oh... she's so angry*

buru buru buru
buru buru buru
...
buru buru buru
buru buru buru
Yol
ID: Fujishima Kurehiro Shin
buru buru buru
buru buru buru
buru ...
buru buru buru
buru buru
A man would be silent and endure it black
It's only two cubes!
It's not THAT much!
WHAT
If you don't like how it tastes than why are you drinking it?
It tastes awful!
Too sweet!
Woah, putting a lot of sugar in there, aren't you?

4th.
It has nothing to do with not knowing! I AM a man!
You're not impressing anyone pretending to be mature
One in every eight men bluffs.
You don't know men at all.
buru buru buru
Fujishima-san is calling again..
buru buru buru
buru buru buru
buru buru buru
Ah...! Mashiro-kun! I'm sorry.
... It wasn't anything important.
But I wanted to appol...
rrrrrrring... click..
buru buru
buru buru
buru buru buru
buru buru buru
buru buru buru
録音

I'm sorry... Kureha.
This is Shinbashi.
.....
Sorry I'm going to hang up now.
!!
What's Mashiro-kun doing?
Eh...
He got caught up in a conversation.
Oh He went to get a drink
Ichijou can't answer his phone right now.....
Um.
If you can wait a little, I can have him call you back.
Wha's he talking tal?
Doesn't matter! Who!?
It's not anyone for you to worry abou...
Eh? We're in the dorm right now, so of course it's one of the guys.

Mizuhashi Sou, but...
Sorry for just answering the phone like this...
I'll have to apologize to Ichijou too.
I'll tell him that you kept trying to call.
NO!! Don't tell him!
Eh? But-
It doesn't matter!! It wasn't important!!
I don't want him thinking I'm pushy...!!
All... right...

Um.. Fujishima-san.....
When I'm with Ichijou all he ever talks about is you.
Ichijou... only thinks about you.
So... That is.....
I.... don't really under-stand... but.....
I think things are fine.....

Thank you...
'Kay... ..! Good night!!
click
blush
Ichijou
...Nothing, really. Why...? It's nothing to do with you.
...What were you talking about with Shinbashi? You looked so serious.

Really, how many times are you going to make me say it?
I told you I wanted to know everything you talked about.
We were talking about Kureha!
Oh, I see! Well, I'll tell you then!!
He was giving me LOVE advice.

Oh, I see
コポコポ
What's with that curt response!
What? He just asked and left it at that.
...I thought he was going to dig around like he usually does.

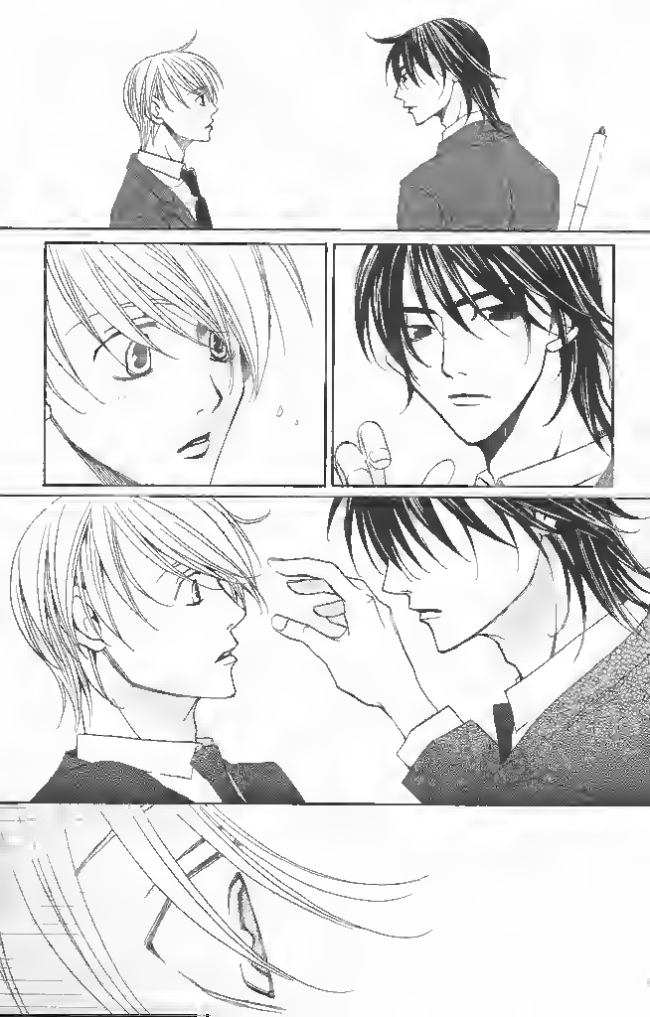
buru buru buru
buru buru buru
buru buru buru
buru buru
beep
.....
Hello?....
.. You tell me I can't come see you
and I can't send letters, so I called you <3
I know as soon as you're hurt,
no matter how trivial it may be—

Sis.....
.....
I've got club now! I'll leave the rest to you!
Hey! Finish your job! Geez!

Eh?
Yesterday... I was thinking.

I thought about you all night long.
. Who says?
But I think so too.
I'll never be able to make you like me.
Hey! Who says?!
You hate me and you're always trying so hard to keep me away, she says...
You say some insensitive things.
My sister.

...You have a sister.
Yeah
...Heeeeh....
What's she like?
If she's like you she's twisted and has a foul mouth...
She's a wonderful woman.
Beautiful, smart, ...kind.
I didn't think there could be another like her.
.....But—....



You've got garbage on you.
Well, I'm going to go throw this out.
Ah... Right.....
What did I think he was going to do?
Even Sou wouldn't do something like that here
What was I thinking?

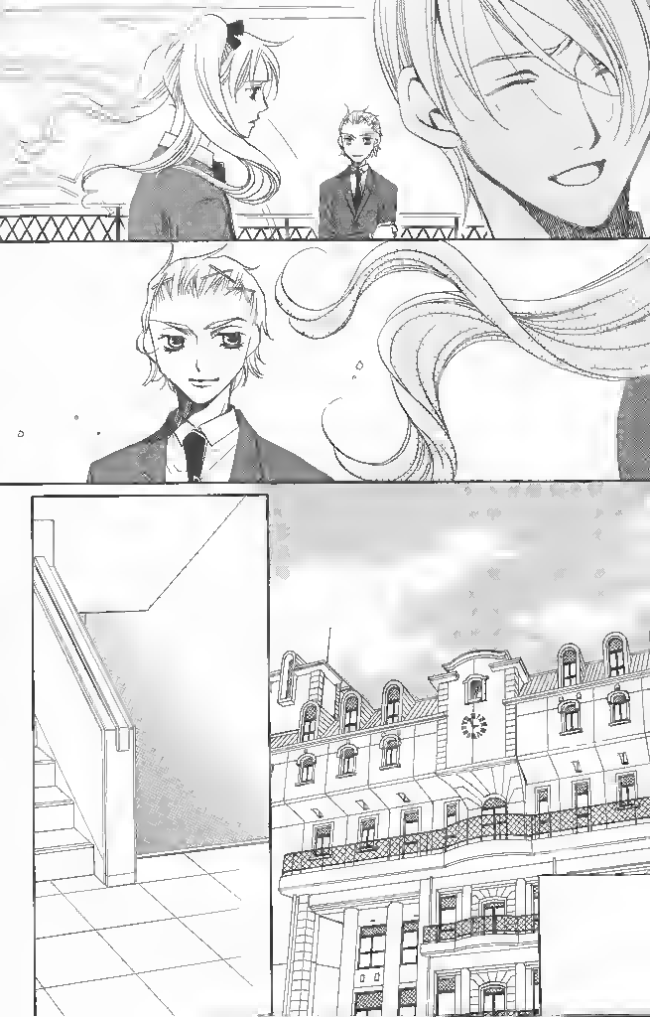
"I thought about you all night long."
So what? All night?
I am always, always thinking.
Is it Sou?
Is it not Sou?
About who the Armor is.

"If things go well, I want to do it next Thursday"

I'll take on what we were talking about before.
I'll work with you and help you to graduate.
I won't fight Kureha.
That's the one thing I will not do, whether you order it or not.
However.
—That's what I thought you'd say.
Then we have an agreement
OK. Fine.
What kind of restrictions does each piece have? That's what makes the game interesting.

WHA?! What the hell, that sounds perverted!!
Say, "You smell good."
What are you saying? I have nothing to talk to them about..
I want to make sure you'll follow my orders.
Huh? Why...?
Go talk to those girls.
Eh?
Let's try a test, shall we?
What the hell...!
41
Hey, it's an order.
Enough, hurry up.
Oh - I see——...
It smells good, doesn't it?
We're trying on a new perfume! ♡
So that's what's going on...
No problem! ♡
Eh— No thanks. It's for girls, isn't it?
We'll give you a squirt too, Mashira-kun
Mashira-kun ♡
Hey, something smells nice
kyaa
Mashi...

squirt
WAH!
Geez.
See! Smells good!
I get it, it smells good!
Squirt
Uwah! Cut it out, that's too much!
キャハハハ
キャッ
キャッ
...Now that I think of it, Mashiro-kun never fools around in front of me.
never looks like he's having so much fun—
チク。



What's up, Mashiro -kun?
You seem very sure of yourself today.
I'm glad to see it, of course
I seem that sure...?
That's right. I can see it.
There's an answer
that I want.

"Will you fall in love with him!?"
"If you find out he has nothing to do with the Dream, what will you do!?"
"What if he isn't the Armor!?"
I'll think about it
after I know.

!!
It's a chess board...!!
The school dream again—.
But— the floor is differ-ent ...?

Before the dream starts we should decide on a place to meet.
We won't know what kind of dream or what kind of situation it'll be until the class has started.
As for the meeting place: you'll have to come and find me. I can't move around thoughtlessly.

"Find you"... What should I look for?
Think about my characteristics.
I'm a paper giraffe. Low roofs bend my neck, and I want to avoid water and fire.

A high roof,
and a place with no water or fire.
I'll lurk in that kind of place and wait for you.
When we meet up, follow my instructions and fight.

the gym?
There's the first floor atrium hall. And...
Some-where inside with a high roof.....

I wonder what sort of fun things will happen today
Well now.

Mashiro-kun....
Mashiro-kun, come and help me
Please—... ....!
第9話／完

ホウカゴホケーン!!
第10話

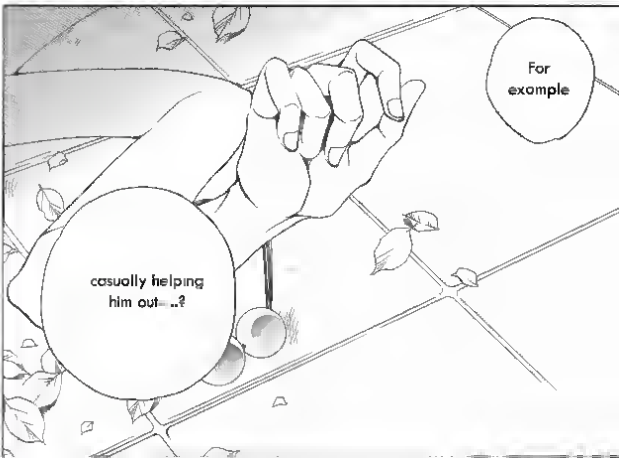
ZURU
SHTHEK
ZURU
zuru zu zuru

trip
shiver
shake
tap
trip
< 3.
twirl
zuru
zuzu
Mashiro
-kun...
Where
are you?

rustle rustle
Ya
Lucky that I ran into you.
Hey..... I've got something I've been wanting to ask you.

Is it possible that you
are interested in Ichijou Mashiro?
Haha.
I see.
I see.
Hm...
whoosh

Wouldn't it be cleverer to think about how to give him a better impression when he found out?
Don't you think it would better to keep things the way they are, without him knowing who you are, and then graduating?
Ichijou and I are "good friends".
Oops! You'd be better off if you stopped attacking me


For example
casually helping him out-..?

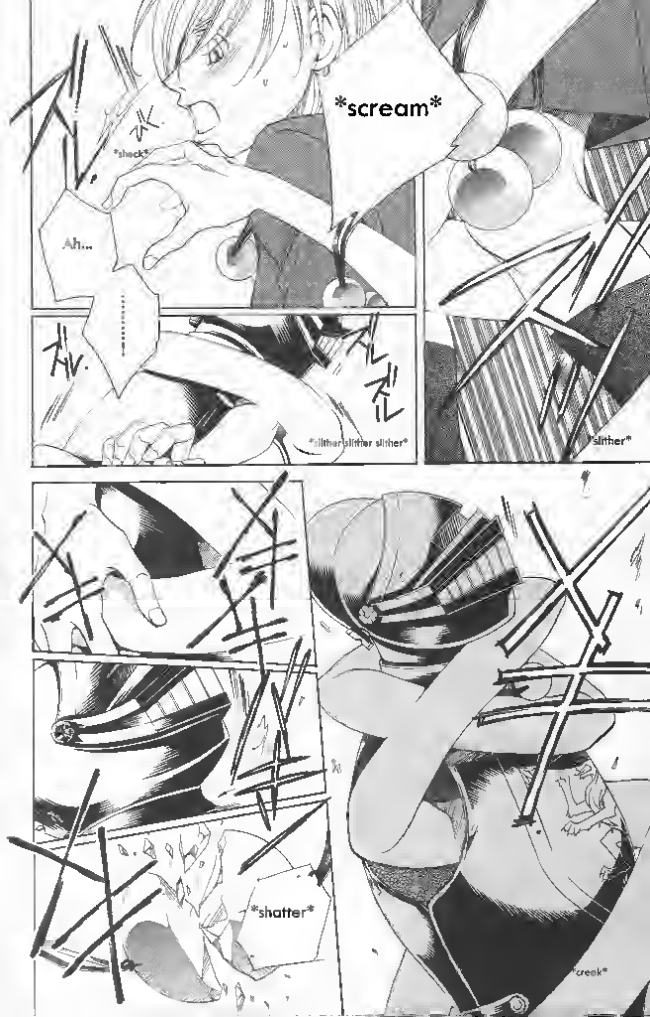
Ya, you made it.
I thought you'd be here-...
Hey, sorry to be abrupt, but-
Eh?
Have you ever won when you were fighting against that Armor?
Of course I won!!
Really.
Well, that's good, but

Shouldn't you be watching your back?
"VHOOM"

He came.....
!!
CLANG
Are you planning to pull out those swords?
Have you thought about why? Why you fight with swords inside this Dream?
Do you know why swords appear in your hands?

Haven't you been wondering and concentrating on me?
How about this?
It's all you can think about.
You want to fight me.
Come on, pull out your swords. . Let's do it, just as you want it.
Don't touch me.
Stop it .
Because you wanted a sword in your hand, like me
That is why you called for a sword.
Pretty
little girl

crack
N-
Oooo!
BOOM


scream
shock
Ah...
slither slither slither
slither
shatter
creak

Ah.....
.....
tangle
Is your true form to run around in circles wearing a girl's uniform!?
Fight for real!!!
Rush
Idiot! Why are you running away!!?

rab
bash bash bash
Kiii
bang
crack

gasp
Clang
Look, that's it, a Key.
Good job.
Hurry
Hurry
Pick it up. Hey, hurry.
Finish the game off very efficiently. Well done.
Get as many members together and kill them off in one big bottle royale.

Hey! Hurry up!
Kureha
Uh—..
Bring it over here!!
I finally found you...
I've been looking for you
...Mashiro -kun
I'll explain later...!
Sorry.!

"THUMP"
AH...!
Uh!
Kck!
Ah!
"SKLURCH"
"shatter"

Uh...
Ah
AHHH!
SKURGH
No.....!
Don't go.....!!
"shutter"
"shake shake shake"
Will you hold onto the man you love even if it means you have to perforate him?
When push comes to shove, this is all you can manage.
Ichijou won't forget this, ever
How ghostly you are!!
All I can see are those eyes of yours, but they're ugly enough.
You really are a terrible girl. Hey!

SHATTER
KUREHA ...!
You...! How could you be so cruel...!?
What? I helped you, didn't I? Don't complain.
Now, put that key around my neck.
After that, I'll depend on you to guard me to till the Gate.
When we get there I'll tell you who the Armor is.

Do you really like pretending to be a girl?
are you wearing a girl's uniform?
...By the way,
Even though this boy is the one with the most interesting form in real life-.
Really, Mr. Giraffe, partnering up with him when you didn't even know?
...No way.

すと
I TOLD YOU TO STOP!!
That kid's real form is-
...Stop it!! What does it matter!?
Well, you see-
What? What, what?
Tell me!
The upper half is male.
The lower half is female.
...What's that!? Really!?
Is something like that even possible!?
Woa, amazing!

.. That's it! How about we change the conditions of our agreement?
I don't want to graduate without a task
Hm.... Your lower half, eh?
Somehow that's much sexier than a normal girl, isn't it?
Gyuuha
Strip down right here and give me a peek and I'll tell you who everyone is. Well?
How about it?
Hahaha
Swish

SLASH
Idi...
I was joki...
slash
*cra

door rolling open

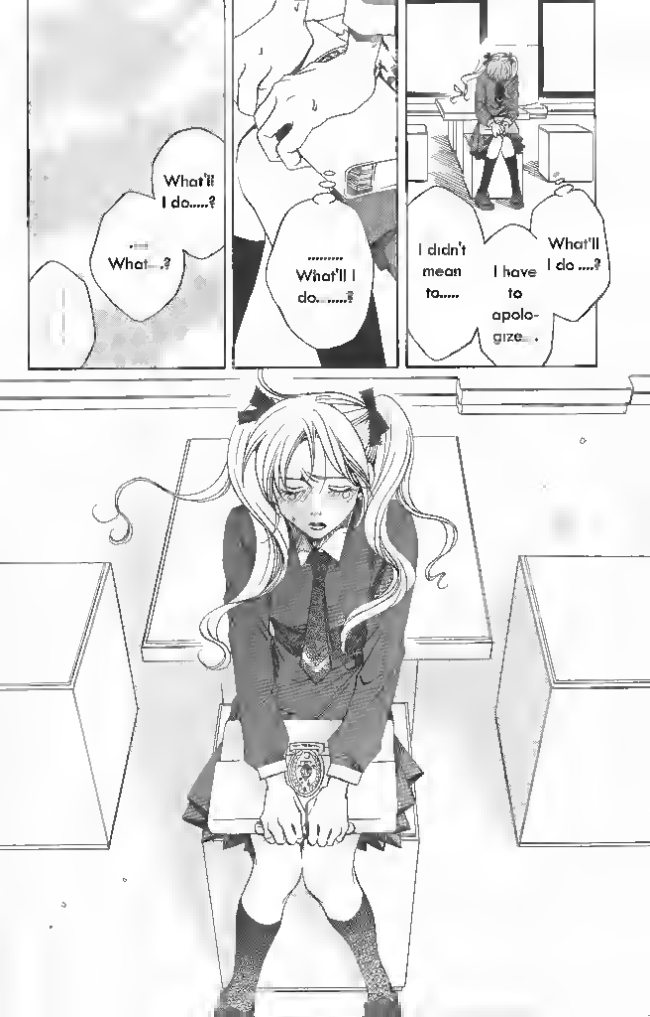
shatter
Weren't you working with that giraffe?
Oh, look what you did-
gasp
gasp

Fragile
Immature.
Insecure. Hysterical.
How very girly...
So fastidious.
...Such a delicate kid.
.....!!
SHUT UP.....!!

swish

You can't hurt me with those.
...You.....
You are....
What are you?
Tell me.....
Tell me your name!
crack

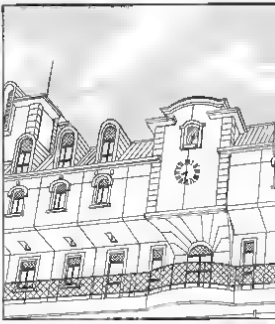
"Ai"

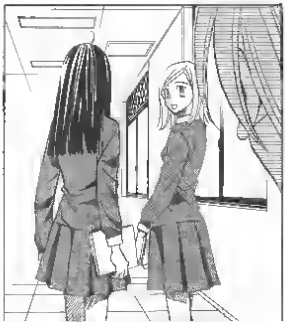

What'll I do.....?
What....?
.....
What'll I do.....?
I didn't mean to.....
I have to apologize....
What'll I do ....?

She must be angry...

Kureha....

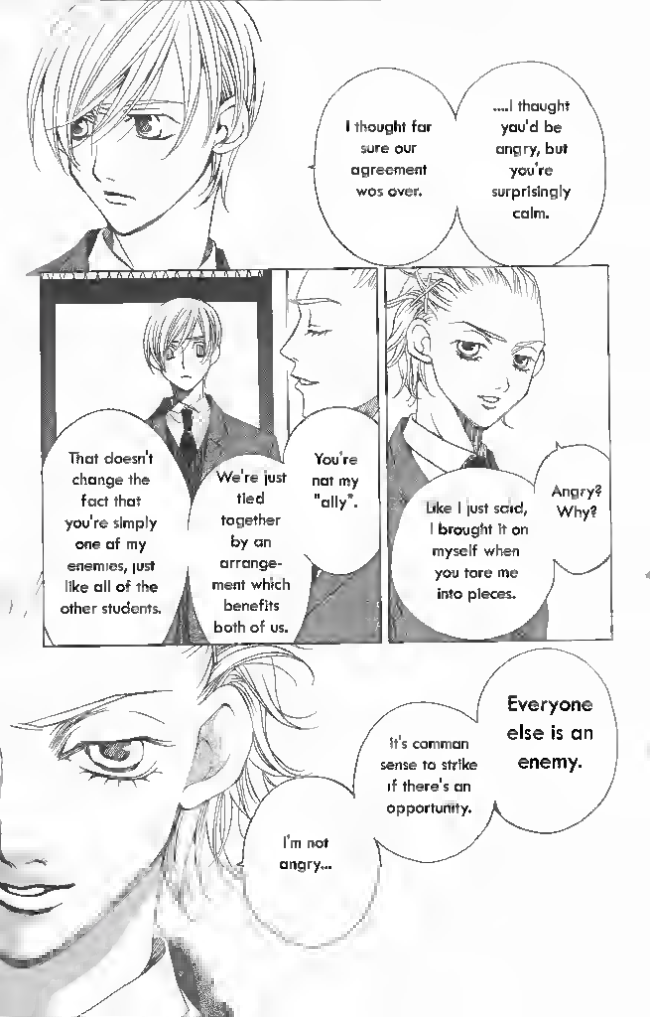
Tomorrow I have to talk to her and apologize.....





"Ai"..... .....
Kikawada Aimi....
...There's probably an ending to it? I'm going to end up suspecting everyone
What am I doing? Prying into everyone's dirty secrets.
Just like Kureha accused me of...
Kureha!
Um... About yesterday...

Yo, Ichijou.
!? Kureha? Wait...
Let's go over what happened yesterday,
And prepare for next week's class.
Stirring you up was my mistake.
I neglected to gather information on you
I didn't know about your body, and I didn't realize that it bothered you so much that you'd snap


I thought for sure our agreement was over.
....I thought you'd be angry, but you're surprisingly calm.
That doesn't change the fact that you're simply one of my enemies, just like all of the other students.
We're just tied together by an arrangement which benefits both of us.
You're not my "ally".
Like I just said, I brought it on myself when you tore me into pieces.
Angry? Why?
I'm not angry...
It's common sense to strike if there's an opportunity.
Everyone else is an enemy.

How about it?
Well, if you're not interested in the Armor anymore, we can end our agreement.
I don't really think I'm your ene-
That's a really awful way of putting it
However, We keep going.
Alright. I get it.
I'm not a girl! Never...!!
Whatever anyone says, I am a boy.
Don't mention my body again!

You never could be a girl.
...More than that
you're not a girl.
Got it,
Girls are destined to fight like that from birth, and even while men are treating them like that,
they're living as if they haven't a care in the world
A girl puts on her unassuming face every day and fights.
Against being objectified, and dirty jokes, and things that try to pollute them--that's their everyday routine.

I'm weaker than a woman!
What are you talking about!!?
You talk as if....
You could never do that.
Not when every little thing throws you into a tizzy.....
And if that's what I meant?
Let's consider why you have that shape in the Dream!!
...What is this?! What about you?
Always calmly looking down on us mere mortals from your lofty heights...
After all, you're so smart.
But!
angry

All of the sudden you're a bendable paper giraffe!!
You don't even have the power to prop up your conceit!
So you're weak.
Am I not right?

...Are you finished finding all of my faults?
You really are a mass of complexes.
I'm beginning to feel sorry for you

I don't have the energy to deal with you right now.
Leave me alone.
Sure.
You recognized me just by my voice.
What's wrong?
What are you doing all limp like that?

...Can I have a little of your attention?
No.
I'm not interested in you,
I hate you,
It hurts to breathe, and I'm tired.
Does that mean that your answer is to oppose everything I am?

I don't understand you at all.
...So... I don't know what to do...
..... If there's something you don't understand, why not just ask me?
.....
.....
.....
I.....

Why is it...
that you like me?
Because I think you're a beautiful woman
"Woman"
....
Hmmmm... I see.
No hesitation.
Wh-What should I do...?

Somehow that sounds like you're saying even if I'm a man you wanted me to fall for you.
....What're you doing? Don't go making wild accusations.
Forgive me
that you'll go after any woman you see.
Sa,
I've heard
pop
Don't go making wild accusations!!
That is not what I'm saying!
!!
I admit it
Ok I got it

Half of my body isn't male.
The rest is female.
I admit it. ...but
How do you know that, Sou?
What did you see?
Who did you hear it from...!?

I can't answer that.
We haven't gotten to the point where we can talk about those things.
!!
I can't say now.
You're the one who said to just ask if wanted to know!

If you want to know about me
you have to get closer to me
—Or
am I going to have to be the one to make you come close again?
Like I did before—

The weather's really great today.
Not a single cloud!
It feels so nice.

Let's eat our lunches outside today.
Good idea!
第10話／完

ホウカゴホケンシツ
第11話

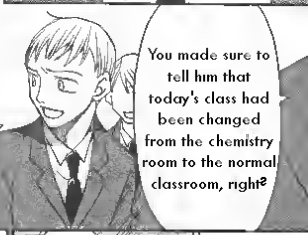
door rolling open

Chemistry Room
door rolling open

1-D

Shino-nome?
Sasaki
Here
Why isn't he here?
Shinon-ome

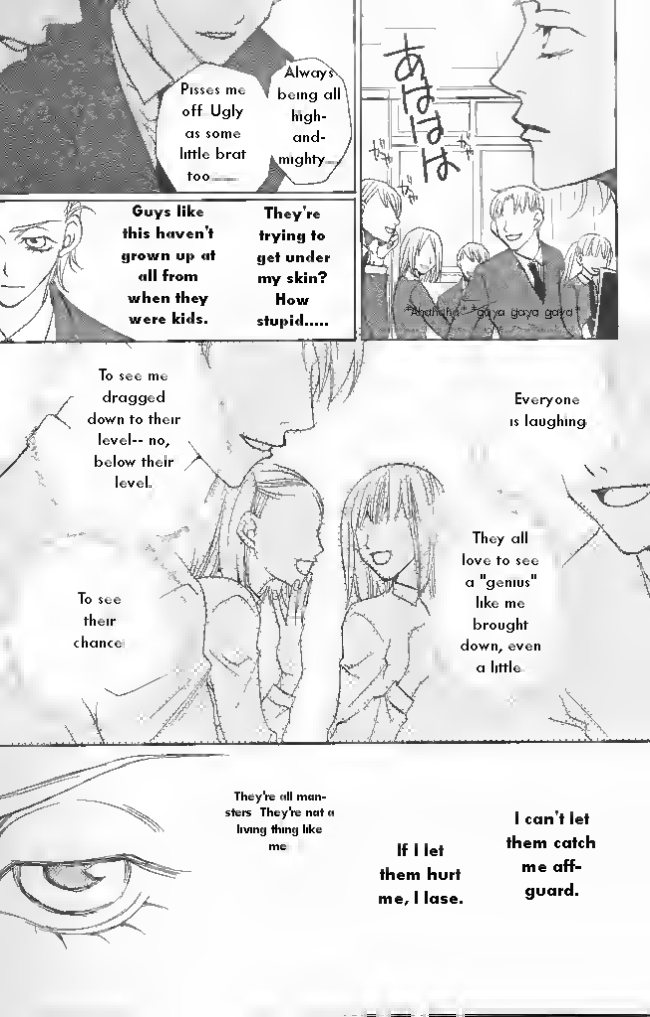
door rolling open
Hahaha
Mr. Genius doesn't want to have anything to do with us, so he probably wasn't listening.
I did! Didn't I?

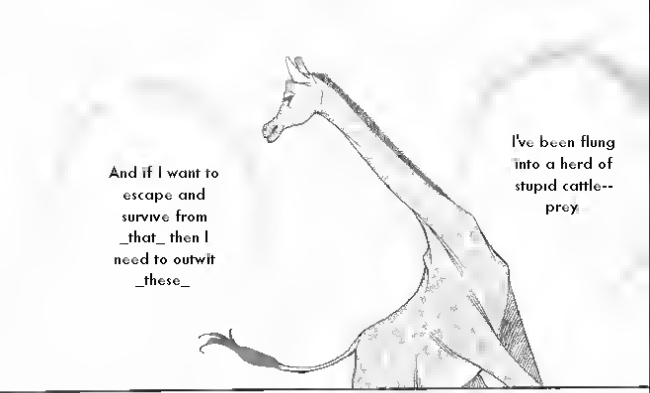

You made sure to tell him that today's class had been changed from the chemistry room to the normal classroom, right?

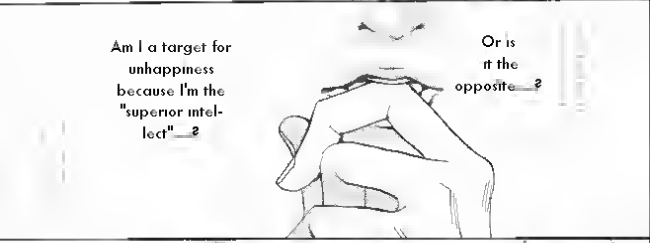
snicke!!
He came
Too funny
Like pcking on some idot kd
Look at hm, wth that I've been had face

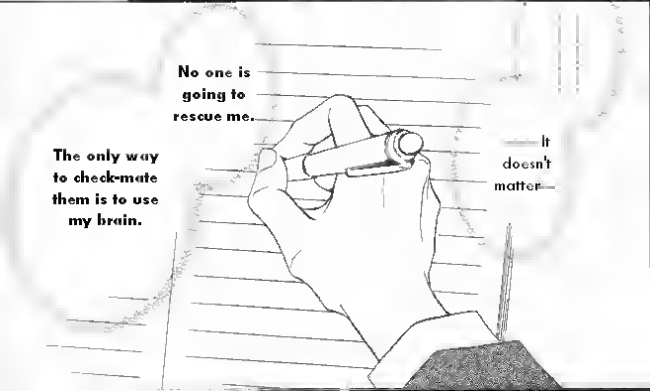
I'm sorry. I made a mistake with the classrooms.

Ah, you're here Shinonome
Why are you late? That's unusual


Pisses me off Ugly as some little brat too
Always being all high-and-mighty
あはは
Ahahaha
gaya gaya gaya
Guys like this haven't grown up at all from when they were kids.
They're trying to get under my skin? How stupid.....
To see me dragged down to their level-- no, below their level.
Everyone is laughing
To see their chance
They all love to see a "genius" like me brought down, even a little
They're all monsters. They're not a living thing like me.
If I let them hurt me, I lose.
I can't let them catch me off-guard.


And if I want to escape and survive from _that_ then I need to outwit _these_
I've been flung into a herd of stupid cattle-- prey


Am I a target for unhappiness because I'm the "superior intellect"—?
Or is it the opposite—?


No one is going to rescue me.
The only way to check-mate them is to use my brain.
—It doesn't matter—

If you want to know about me
you have to get closer to me.
It's hard to face, but...

When Sou gets like that
he is very noble.
Co-...
More than me, he's much, much
I prefer Sou
behind everyone's back and desperately searching through lists
Compared to me sneaking around making deals

……!
*Blush

running away
CLATTER
NO! I've gotta stop. I can't!
Before anything else, I've got to make sure of his identity!
If Sou is that Armor
I cannot..... cannot...

...Ah....
Kur a...

walking away
Kureha
She's... not going to forgive me that easily.
After all, _I_ was the one who promised to protect her.
I'm the traitor... More than Shinonome...
I really am the lowest slime...

ぱたぱたっ

Shin-
bashi
step

Ah- Sure! 090-
!!
Give me your cell phone number
I have something to talk to you about
Ah no
Um
I'll call you
.....I'll get your number from Ichijou....
I'll call you.

...Yes....
Yes...
...How does Ichijou look? .... Um... kind of...
Depressed—
I think he's worried about— you.
Fujishima-san——
Don't.
.....

Don't cry.
It's my fault.
I.....
I'm vicious and I'm not out to help anyone
But Mashiro-kun—
I thought I was helping him— But—
I fell in love with him,
and I got even more vicious!

I don't want to go near him,
I don't want him to see me...
I hate the thought of going to school.
To Mashiro-kun... I...
Ichijou hasn't started to hate you, Fujishima-san.
It'll be all right.
Fujishima-san...
I can't forgive _myself_!
I just want to disappear from his memories!

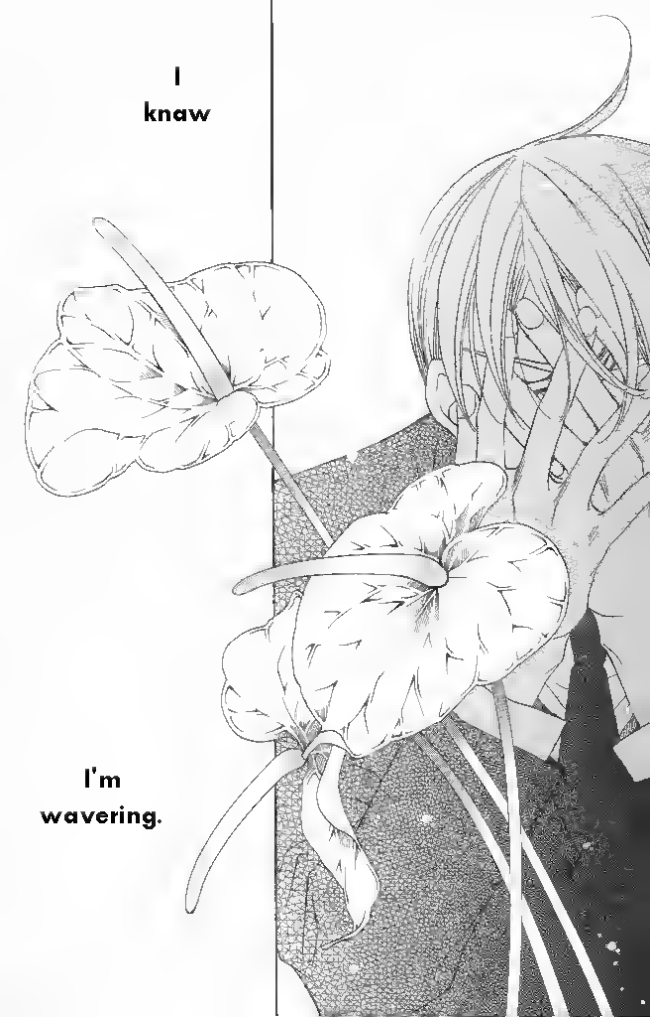
I
I can't meet him again....
cry ng h ccups

After that you called Kureha, didn't you?
How... was it?
Shin-bashi
How did it go - last night?
"How was it"?
We talked
So she really talked to you
Well, it was on the phone.
Of course,
if it's on the phone, Kureha wouldn't feel frightened
I'm glad... If she keeps this up, little by little...
...Should you be eating with me at a time like this?

I don't know what happened between Fujishima-san and you,
but it really annoys me to see you looking as if it doesn't bother you at all.
That's not "love", is it?
"Doesn't bother me"—?
That's not-
It's not like you're breaking down, is it? You don't seem to be panicking over what to do about your girlfriend
You haven't been running around trying to find a solution, have you?
More than that! It's like you're not willing to stick your neck out, and you know it, so you just sit there!
Did you lie awake all night thinking about what you'd say to her
the next time you saw her?

I have, done that!!
I... I have done that.....!!
I went too far.
I'm sorry.
.....

I'm glad to see you looking like this
I'm not worried now
It seemed as if you—
were pre-occupied
about something other than Fujishima-san—
If that was true, I thought she was suffering for nothing


I
knaw
I'm
wavering.

If my body wasn't like this,
If I was a normal boy,
worried, lost, and scared.
I'm sure I would n't be feeling this

I know that I'm the one making myself weak,
from the inside.

Yo, Ichijou.
Looking forward to your help in today's Class
One way or another, let's bring this to a clear conclusion together
What's up with that face?
The worst enemy in all the world is a lack of confidence, eh? I'm counting on you.
Got it
"clear"
Yes let's

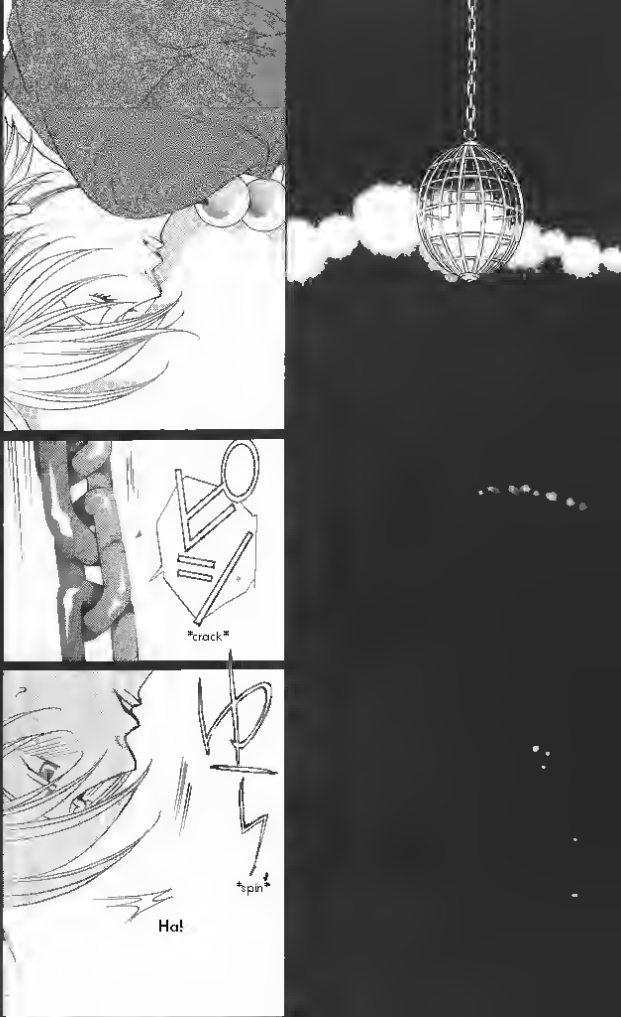
Ichijou, can you see that?
More importantly, I've been wanting to ask one of the Class Members
Well, whatever
What? "That" what—?
?
What?
Is there something in the sky?

What?
Nothing.
No.
If you can't see it, then never mind.
pat
See ya.
Show me what a guy can do when he's being counted on.
I'm counting on you.
I'll see you again in the Dream.
I'll go on ahead.

Let's see how he works under the pressure to be a man
If it causes undo pressure "Bad luck"
If it works well as a self hypnosis "luck"
Well, either a boy or a girl would be useful
But if he's in an unstable condition it's just going to be a drag on me——

But
I have to go
I know my own feelings are whirling.
If I go into the Class in this condition something terrible will happen.

I
have
to
go.
DING DONG DING


crack
spin
Ha!

What's this?
Where am I?
Inside my dream.
Don't you think?

.....Why are there two of me...!?
You don't like it?
Well then, why don't you disappear?
Blaming all of your weaknesses
on me.....!
crack

It doesn't look like this birdcage can hold both our weights.
You can disappear
I'm much stronger than a small-minded mmon who doesn't know anything like you.
Ha...!
Give me the Tama-no-O.

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ホウカゴホケンシツ
第12話

You can disap-pear.
Give me the Tama-no-O.

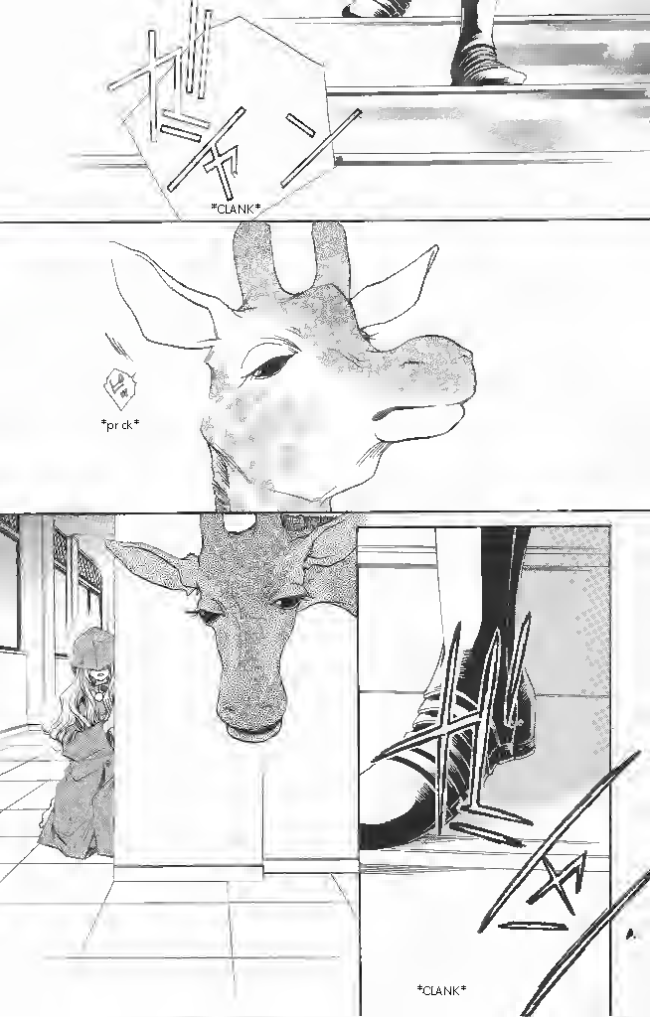
RATTLE
GRAB
Hey—!
What—
One of us is going to be thrown out
The chain on this birdcage can't hold both of our weights, so we have to do it before it breaks

Shouldn't the weak and graceless one be gotten rid of?
Why am I...?
If I don't meet the giraffe-
This isn't the time and place for this!
Let go!!
That's not what-
Ah, that's right- You won't be able to get the information about Sou.
waver
You're obviously wavering over Mizuhashi Sou.
Even if you dodge, it's no good.

Won't you stop gracelessly running around in circles?
SHOVE

wind howling by
*sque

...Ah--damn!
I can't affect where I appear.
Squeezing out of this place is.....
Damn, this is annoying.
Can I go down such a narrow staircase?
clank

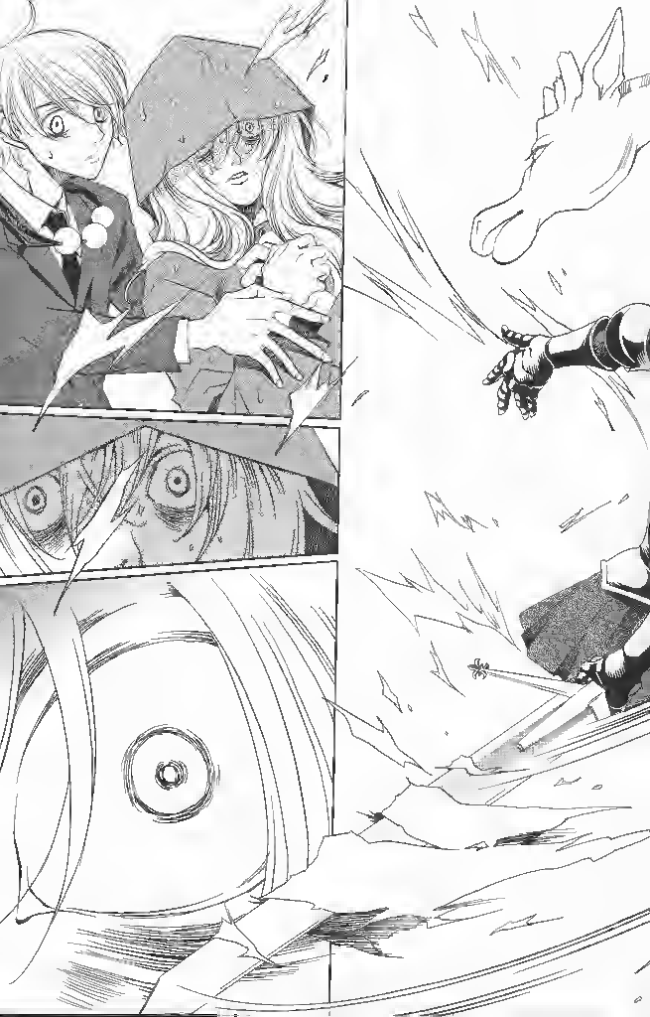

CLANK
pr ck
CLANK

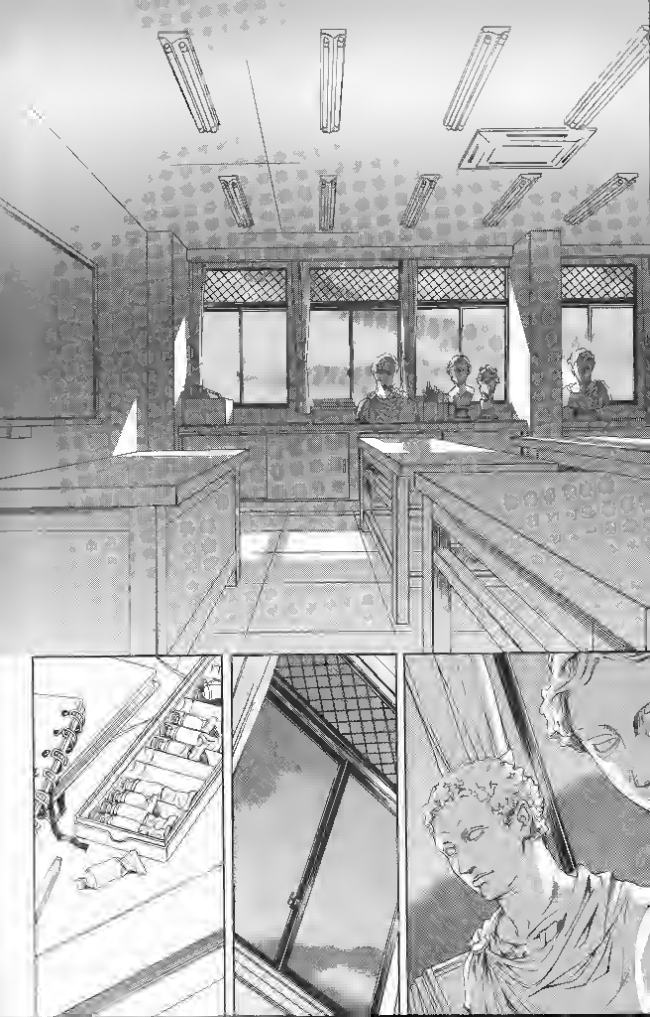
sl de
Ha...
Kkk...
clank

There's no way I can move from here anyway
After all, there's nothing I can do to stop you from getting the key
You don't have any reason to thrash a paper giraffe that can't move, do you?
Hey
Hold on a minute
So it's like this
Today, come around to me last
You need to fight a lot of really strong opponents and destroy more beads, right?

So if you've defeated the others and there's still no key,
then you can cut me
That has nothing to do with it.
It doesn't matter if a key appears or not.
don't come here to graduate...!!

shatter
SLICE
Shinon-ome—!!
Guuah!
AAH!
KUREHA!!
SLICE
RIP





"rustle"
"ceee ee"
"pat"
"rustle"
"sob"
"rustle"
"eeee!"

pat
eeee
pat

.....
Reality ...?
When... did the "class" en-.....
The last dream is continuing—
This...
No.

pat
eee e
... Kureha. .....
I'll help too...
clank
startled
clank
drip DRIP
clank

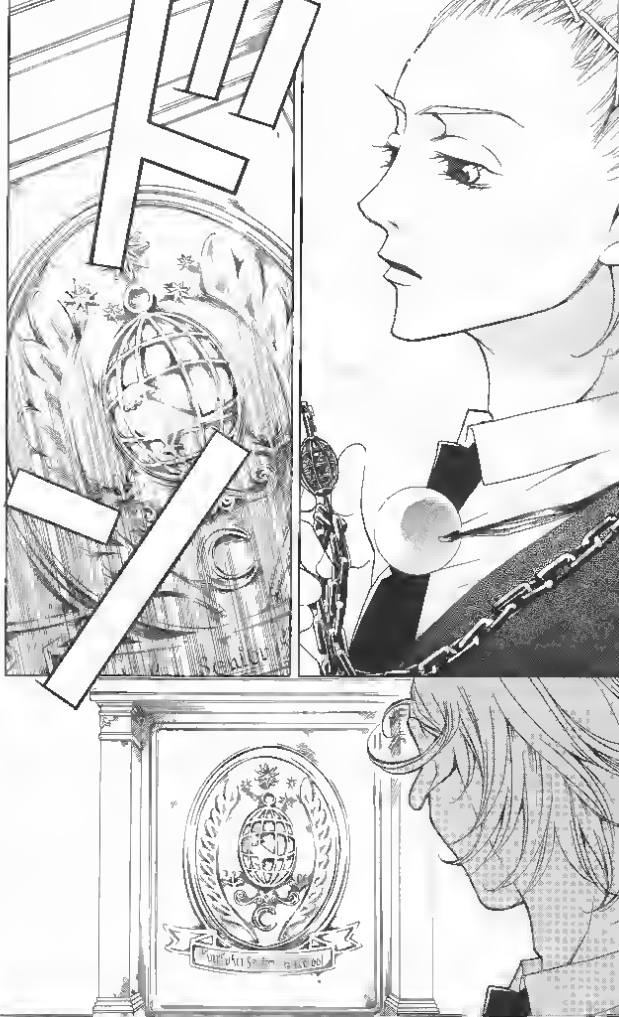
SIDE/BATTLE
clank
scrape

CLANG
GULP
!!
KUREHA...!!
SHOVE

SHOVE

shatter
Kkk.....
You're not paper.... mache....?
Since when
crack
THOOMP

No...
...I'll ask just to make sure...
Do you need this key?
Alright
Then I guess I'll take it.



...Now then, shall I go...?
Ah, that's right. I promised
to tell you the Armar's true form
He
The knight is
Your
...Wait!!

I wasn't in time for your emergency
And Kureha is the one who put you back together.
You pretty much fought on your own and grabbed the key yourself, didn't you?
.....This time.....
I didn't do anything.
Well, that's true, but....
Then, do you want to know, Fujishima?
.....And also
I'm going
to go looking for the answer in a sportsmon-like way
...That's what I've decided.

Though I suppose
that's the way that seems most like you.
Really?
Well, it doesn't matter to me—
Well then, I'll go ahead.
We have a link, so I'm sure, someday we'll meet again.
click

Can you forgive me...?
.....Mashiro-kun.....
And said such cruel things to...
I've been ugly and selfish
I've never been angry with you, Kureha.
Your soul is beautiful, and I know well how kind you are.

After all, I saw it again today.

You're obviously wovering over Mizuhashi Sou.
Even if you dodge, it's no good.

Maybe it's not even the Armor

What I wanted to know wasn't the members of the Dream

All I really wanted to know

Was about Sou.

"That thing before"?
What?
What are you talking about?
...I've gat to disagree...
...That thing before...

My hands are too big
My fingers and everything are too long and bony.
There's nothing lovely about me I haven't got anything resembling a woman's shape...
And what of it?
You said I'm a beautiful woman,
but I don't think so at all.
I think all of it
is just perfect.

This time
... This time
I won't flinch
I will not flinch.

第12話／完
「放課後保健室」③／完